

Local News

Dr. A. D. McMurdo returned home Monday from San Francisco where he spent the week end greeting his brother, Col. Hew B. McMurdo, who arrived from the Philippine islands on transfer to a post in the states. Dr. McMurdo witnessed the California-Stanford football game on Saturday, reporting it to be a great spectacle. He took the plane on his return north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt and Jim, Scott McMurdo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jap Crawford were among local people attending the U. of O.-O. S. C. football game in Corvallis last Saturday. The Barratts and Millers went on to Lakeview to attend the state woolgrowers convention there the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cohn and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney were among local people attending the state woolgrowers and auxiliary conventions at Lakeview the first of the week. Mrs. Thompson presided over the auxiliary sessions as state president.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Farrell, Jr., of Portland were visitors in the city Tuesday evening, going on to Pendleton. Mr. Farrell is a leading candidate for speaker of the house of representatives at the coming legislative session.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watkins of Yakima, Wash., were visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Watkins is a former Heppner boy and enjoyed greeting old time friends. He is now employed as a mechanic with a garage in Yakima.

Miss Ilene Kenny, who was in the city for funeral services for her grandfather, the late Michael Kenny, last week, left Friday for Chehalis, Wash., where she is nursing. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller as far as Portland.

C. A. Warren and John Clark were two farmers of the Ione section transacting business in the city the first of the week. Both were well pleased with crop prospects.

C. B. Miller, architect in charge of the proposed new school building at Hardman, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from Pendleton.

Otto Rietmann was transacting business in the city Tuesday from the farm in the Ione district. He reported crop prospects excellent.

SOCIETY CHIT-CHAT

By JUNE SMITH

Twelve tables of cards were in play at the benefit bridge party held last Thursday evening at the Parish House by the Episcopal auxiliary. Mrs. Charles Vaughn won high score for the ladies in bridge, and Mr. James Michner for the men. Father McCormick won high men's score for the pinochle play, with Mrs. Lillian Smith high for the ladies. Mrs. A. H. Blankenship won the door prize.

The Officers club of the Eastern Star held a pot luck dinner at the Masonic hall dining room Monday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who were so kind during the long illness of our loved one. We are also deeply grateful for the expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the time of our bereavement.

Mrs. Blanche Brown,
Mrs. Olive Frye,
Mr. and Mrs. Orve Brown,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Starkey,
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Frye.

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CO-OP BUILDING

S.U.C.C. Announces New Claim Procedure

A new procedure by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission will permit unemployed workers to file claims for 1941 benefits the first week in December although the first waiting week may not be served until the week beginning December 9, it was announced today by Administrator Silas Gaiser.

As three waiting weeks must be served before insurance is paid, the earliest possible compensable week for the new year will end January 4, 1941.

Meanwhile auditors and other representatives of the commission are making every effort to secure complete wage reports for the four quarters starting October 1, 1939 and ending September 30, 1940. Upon these records 1941 benefits are based. Because of a more effective field force, and cooperation of employers, the percentage of delinquency this year is lower than ever before.

Claim deputies in 22 employment offices have been instructed thoroughly in the new procedure in the past few weeks. With preparations practically complete for handling up to a thousand claims per working day, officials expect prompt payment of benefits. Last year nearly 35,000 initial claims were taken before the end of January.

Those seeking 1941 benefits must have earned \$200 in covered employment in the base year ending with September 30th, 1940. Benefits are paid in weekly amounts of from \$7 to \$15, with the total not exceeding a sixth of the case earnings.

Morrow county residents may file claims Decemehr 10, at the City

Experiments at OSC Prove Value In Feeding Wheat

Wheat appears to be a satisfactory substitute or replacement for every feed grain with which comparison was made in a comprehensive series of feeding tests conducted throughout Oregon in the past year by the O. S. C. experiment station.

The results of such feeding tests with beef cattle, sheep, dairy cattle, hogs, and horses have just been reported in a new station circular No. 137, entitled "Surplus Wheat Feeding Experiments in Oregon." Copies may be had free.

These comprehensive feeding experiments and demonstrations were made possible by the allotment of 350 tons of surplus wheat by the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation. The wheat was divided among the central and three branch experiment stations for use in a series of experiments which included not only fattening tests, but overwintering and maintenance feeding as well.

In cattle fattening tests in eastern Oregon about 1000 pounds of wheat with 1500 to 1800 pounds of alfalfa hay were required to fatten a steer. Wheat was equal to, or better than, barley or other feed grains in the fattening ration. In tests at the central station, ground wheat was successfully used with chopped oats and vetch hay for fattening baby beeves. Wheat was found to be at least equal, if not better than barley as a supplemental feed for fattening

water office in Heppner, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

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Cooperation to Be Theme of All Wildlife Effort

"The greatest good to the greatest number" was put forth as a principle to guide in matters of fish and game conservation by the Oregon

beef calves on ladino clover pasture.

Wintering experiments were carried out at the Squaw Butte experiment station and in the coast range, which revealed the value of wheat as a supplemental feed with low-grade hays. Wheat gave slightly better results than either barley or oats in lamb fattening experiments at the eastern Oregon branch station, and was fed successfully to breeding ewes at the central station. The ewes showed no digestive disturbances and produced a good crop of lambs.

Wheat proved to be an entirely satisfactory substitute for the usual grain in a ration for dairy heifers or milk cows. It was also equal to corn in fattening hogs, and successfully replaced oats when fed to growing colts and draft horses.

Wildlife federation in its fifth annual conference at Oregon State college. By resolution and in discussion the federation took the position that economic factors and the relationship of agriculture and other industries need to be fully considered in any conservation effort.

At the same time the federation moved to make the organization one in which the organized sportsmen of the state would have control, thereby making the federation the authoritative voice of these groups. A plan was adopted to give each local sportsmen's club equal representation on the state body, regardless of the size of the membership. Other organizations interested in wildlife conservation may become associate members of the federation, without voting power.

William J. Smith of Portland was reelected president of the federation, Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, vice-president, and Norman Davis, Portland, secretary-treasurer. The federation unanimously endorsed a proposal by Governor Charles A. Sprague to give the Oregon game commission more power in establishing hunting or fishing seasons and bag limits.

AN OLD KENTUCKY GARDEN

High School Operetta

FRIDAY, DEC. 13 -- 8 P. M.

HIGH GYM

PRICES

- ★ 35c
- ★ 25c
- ★ 15c

The STAR REPORTER

Friday-Saturday

KIT CARSON

with Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, C. Henry Gordon, and a Cast of Thousands

Thundering adventure with the most fearless scout and Indian fighter in American history. Hundreds of wild horses—thousands of Shoshones—colorful days in Old California.

plus

GLAMOUR FOR SALE

with Anita Louise, Roger Pryor, June MacCloy, Frances Robinson, Don Beddoe

Sunday-Monday

KNUTE ROCKNE

with Pat O'Brien, Gale Page, Donald Crisp, Ronald Reagan
Come along with "Rock" and his Fighting Irish to the campus of Notre Dame . . . thrill to a picture as great as the man it honors. Not just a football picture but an inspiration for everyone.

Tuesday

BARGAIN NIGHT: Adults, 20c each; Children, 2 for 10c

SLIGHTLY TEMPTED

with Hugh Herbert, Peggy Moran, Johnny Downs, Elisabeth Risdon, George E. Stone, Gertrude Michael
Hugh Herbert keeps humor bubbling from this speedy comedy.

plus

BEFORE I HANG

with Boris Karloff, Evelyn Keys, Bruce Bennett, Edward Van Sloan
Thrill type story of medical experiments.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14

THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND

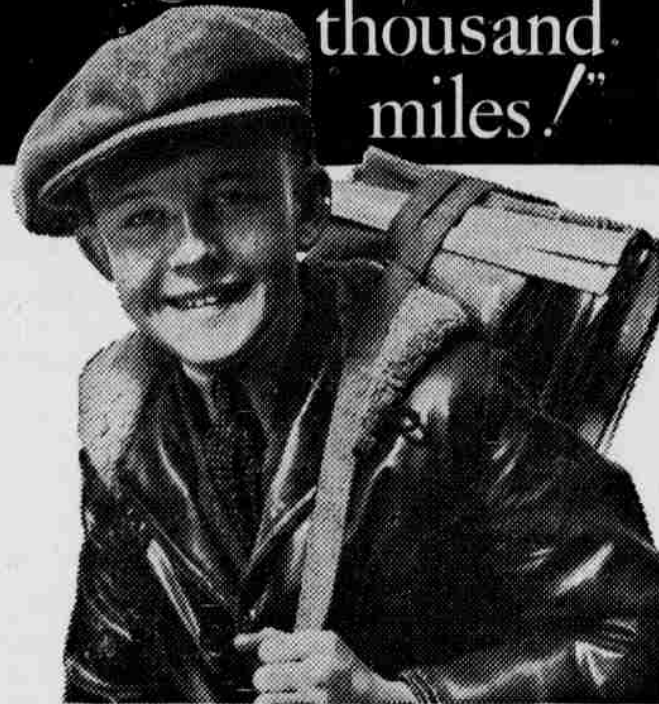
with Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas, Lee Bowman, Raymond Walburn, Bonita Granville

A hilarious adventure in romance. Loy keeps Douglas in more trouble than she has ever been able to think up before.

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